

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 6088

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 2154

1. REGARDING FONMIN ROLANDIS' REQUEST THAT U.S. OBTAIN  
TURKISH VIEWS BEFORE NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS, WE  
STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE DONE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC  
CHANNELS RATHER THAN BY NIMETZ VISIT TO ANKARA.

2. TURKS CONSIDER THAT THEIR CYPRUS VIEWS ARE WELL  
KNOWN TO THE INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THE U.S. SINCE  
SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED DURING ELEKDAG VISIT TO WASHINGTON.  
AN ANKARA-NICOSIA ITINERARY WOULD CONVEY THE WRONG  
SIGNALS TO THE TURKS BY SUGGESTING THAT WE WERE, IN THE  
FIRST INSTANCE, LOOKING FOR FURTHER TURKISH CONCESSIONS  
ON CYPRUS. THEY WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND NEED FOR NIMETZ  
VISIT HERE JUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER SOUNDING OUT  
TURKISH POSITION. MOREOVER, IF NIMETZ VISITS ANKARA  
IN NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, HE WOULD INEVITABLY BE  
EXPECTED TO DEAL WITH ENTIRE RANGE OF U.S.-TURKISH  
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BILATERAL PROBLEMS (BASES, HELP TO TURKISH ECONOMY,  
ETC.) WE THINK TURKS ARE ENGAGED IN ABSORBING RESULTS  
OF ELEKDAG'S TWO-WEEK VISIT TO WASHINGTON  
AND IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR DUST TO SETTLE HERE.  
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